

***Air Freight Loader, W-6968-05***

**RAF Mildenhall**

**Vacancy Number: 727 AMS VA21 198504**

**Closes: 17 March 2021**

**252 hours over a six week period (Day Shift)**

**£11.75 per hour**

**Main Purpose**

The 727<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Squadron based at RAF Mildenhall are looking for an Air Freight Loader to perform the general loading and off-loading of cargo aircraft. As an Air Freight Loader, you will be responsible for restraining cargo onboard aircraft to prevent shifting and damage as well as performing warehouse duties and operating motor vehicles, material handling equipment, forklifts, and cargo loaders of all sizes up to and including vehicles with a gross weight of more than 32K and 60K pounds.

While performing your duties, you will be responsible for utilising safety practices and procedures while following established safety rules and regulations as well as maintaining a safe and clean working environment.

**Knowledge and Experience Required**

*Applicants must demonstrate the following:*

- Aptitude to understand cargo aircraft systems, configurations, equipment, emergency procedures, preflight inspection procedures, location of electrical power connections, circuit breakers, hydraulic operating system, and serviceability requirements.
- Aptitude to understand cargo aircraft capacity and limitations, floor load restrictions, shoring, restraint requirements, use of load charts and graphs as applied in consideration of weight and balance factors during preparation of load plans to provide the optimum center of gravity throughout flight.

- Aptitude to understand cargo/vehicle preparation procedures for loading and handling/placement of hazardous cargo, as well as knowledge in manifesting and shipping documentation requirements, cargo tie-down requirements, cargo inspection requirements, and cargo protection methods.
- Aptitude to understand loading aircraft according to weight and balance factors, cargo destination, and emergency jettison plans.
- Ability to interpret and communicate technical orders and other published guidance; follow checklists and apply safety regulations, practices and procedures.
- Ability to operate motor vehicles: heavy motor vehicles, K-Loaders, forklifts, tugs, prime movers, and tow vehicles of various sizes and capabilities, and to perform routine vehicle operating servicing.

	Yes	No
Security Clearance	X	
Driving Licence <b>Category C</b> <b>Please provide a copy of your licence with your application</b>	X	
Pre-employment Medical	X	
Immunizations	X	
Food Handler's Certificate		X

### Other Important Information

- Must either have a category C driving licence **(please provide a copy with your application)**.
- May be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evenings, weekends and/or holidays.
- Hours of operation will be Monday-Friday, day shifts.
- May be required to travel away from normal duty station for TDY or training as directed by management, sometimes on short notice and including overnight stays, traveling by military or commercial aircraft or by any other designated means.
- Must be able to work at elevated heights, up to 237" off the ground and able to climb aircraft stairs.
- Work requires the employee to operate a motor vehicle. An appropriate and valid driver's license is required for the position.
- May be required to receive vaccinations as an occupational health precaution due to potential exposure to bio-medical hazards (i.e. blood born pathogens).
- Required to obtain and maintain required occupational certifications in accordance with US and UK industry standards. Some training may require re-certification on a regular and/or intermittent basis.

- Position may be coded as mission essential.
- May be assigned other duties not included in this position description, but that are appropriate to the grade and skill set of the incumbent.

## **Benefits**

- Paid Annual Leave
- Paid Sick Leave
- Pension Scheme
- Life Assurance Scheme

## **Who Can Apply**

Citizens of the U.K., Nationals of European Community (EC) Countries, and Commonwealth Citizens, other Foreign Nationals, and Stateless persons provided no restrictions have been imposed as a condition of continued residency in the UK.

Applicants who have a minimum of five years consecutive residency in the UK are considered for this position; however, those who do not meet this criteria will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All successful applicants will require a security clearance.

Please note pre-appointment security clearance requirements may delay start date.

Proof of identification in the form of a photo ID will be required, for example a driving licence or current passport.

This position may have certain restrictions to US citizens due to the Status of Forces Agreement.

For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 544955.

## **How To Apply**

Interested candidates must complete an application form obtainable from the Civilian Personnel Website; [https://www.mildenhall.af.mil/Portals/9/documents/civ\\_pers/AFD-150724-024.pdf?ver=2016-04-28-085219-410](https://www.mildenhall.af.mil/Portals/9/documents/civ_pers/AFD-150724-024.pdf?ver=2016-04-28-085219-410). All applications, with relevant attachments and CV must be submitted via email to [100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil](mailto:100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil) and received prior to the closing date.

## **Equal Opportunity Employer**

There will be no discrimination in employment practices based on gender, age, marital status, disability, race, nationality, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation, being or not being a member of a trade union.

